
Acetylcysteine (Mucomyst®)

What is this medication?

Before your procedure you will have a blood test done to check for the function of your kidneys. The blood test will show if you need to take a medication called Acetylcysteine (Mucomyst®). This is taken to help prevent any problems with your kidneys.

Why do I need to take it?

Some of the tests you will have involve injecting some dye into your veins or arteries. This dye may affect the function of your kidneys.

How to take this medication

The day before your procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At 10:00 a.m. prepare and take the Mucomyst®• At 10:00 p.m. prepare and take the Mucomyst®
The day of your procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At 10:00 a.m. prepare and take the Mucomyst®• At 10:00 p.m. prepare and take the Mucomyst®

Take this medication as directed by your health care provider.

How do I prepare the Mucomyst®?

1. Use the syringe to withdraw the Mucomyst® out of the medication vial.
2. Squirt the Mucomyst® slowly into 60 ml (2 ounces) of apple juice or cola.
3. **Drink right away.** Be prepared for an unpleasant taste.
4. Store opened medication vial in the fridge.

What do I do if I did not take the medication?

Tell your health care provider if you were not able to take this medication for any reason.